

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2502 - SB 2775

February 24, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires an administrative judge or hearing officer to grant a nursing facility's motion to intervene in the appeal of a resident or former resident's eligibility, absent a showing by one or more parties to the appeal that the facility's participation would cause that party to incur an undue burden or unnecessary expense.

Requires the Division of TennCare (Division) to provide a copy of all notices, pleadings, and orders filed in the action to any facility that is providing, or has provided, care to the individual regardless of whether a facility seeks to intervene in any proceeding appealing an individual's eligibility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$35,000/FY20-21

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$315,000/FY20-21

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Business Revenue - \$350,000/FY20-21

Increase Business Expenditures – Less than \$350,000/FY20-21

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015347): Deletes provision from the original bill that requires TennCare to provide a copy of all notices, pleadings, and orders filed in the action to any facility that is providing, or has provided, care to the individual regardless of whether a facility seeks to intervene in any proceeding appealing an individual's eligibility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have an impact on the programs or policies of the Division; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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